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STANDING ORDERS

FOR THE

YEOMANRY CORPS

OF

IRELAND.



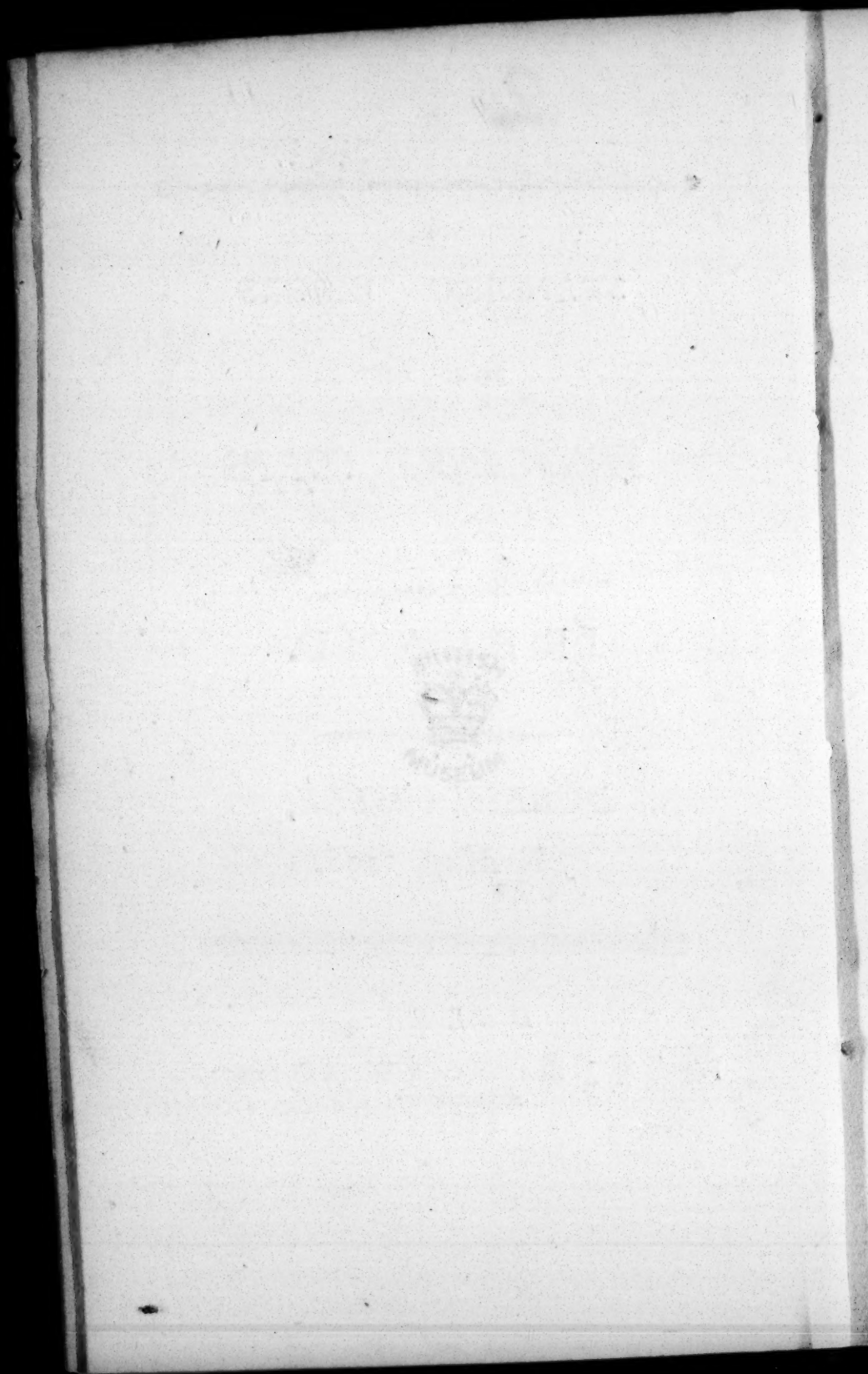
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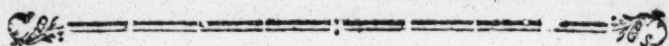
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FOR THE  
*YEOMANRY CORPS.*



OF COMMISSIONS & SUCCESSIONS.

I.

ALL recommendations of officers must come through the commanding officers of Corps.

II.

Whenever an officer resigns his situation, or is superseded, his commission is to be transmitted to the War-office.

## BRIGADE MAJORS.

### I.

Brigade Majors will be appointed by Government for the sole purpose of superintending and regulating (under the directions of the Generals) the Yeomanry Corps in their respective districts.

### II.

These officers will settle points of detail with the Yeomanry Officers in the manner best calculated for carrying into effect the directions of the General Officers, with the least possible inconvenience to the Yeomanry.

### III.

They will convey the orders of the Generals to the Corps in their districts.

### IV.

They will under the authority and instructions of the Generals arrange the detail of quartering and providing with barracks and neces-



saries the detachments of Yeomanry upon permanent duty.

V.

They are regularly to inspect the Yeomanry returns of all kinds.

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A R M S.

I.

The Commanding Officers of Corps are to be particularly strict in inspecting the arms of the Men; they are to prevent as far as possible any waste of the ammunition, and (in Cavalry Corps) they are to take care that the horse furniture may not be used, except when the men are at exercise or upon service.

II.

Every Corps is to keep the arms issued by Government in repair at its own expence, except in very particular cases reported to Gov-

ernment by the General of the District.

## III.

If any Man is discharged, or retires from a Yeomanry Corps, the Captain is immediately to call in his arms, accoutrements, clothing and ammunition, according to Act of Parliament.

## IV.

When a Corps is disbanded the Captain is to take the very earliest opportunity of collecting the arms, accoutrements and ammunition, and delivering them to the nearest Field Officer until they can be sent to his Majesty's Stores.



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Return of Ammunition of the

for the Month of



Round

In Store on the 1st Day of the Month

Expended on Service and how,



Total expended

Remains in Store on the last Day of the Month

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## AMMUNITION.

### I.

Application for Ammunition is to be made to the General of the district, who will give an order upon the most convenient Store or Depot, for the issue of such quantity as he may think necessary.

### II.

The Corps are at their own expence to keep up the stock of Ammunition issued to them, except in cases of expenditure upon service.

### III.

Gunpowder for practice can upon no account be allowed by Government.

### IV.

Once in a month a return of the Ammunition is to be made to the Brigade Majors of the district, according to the annexed form.

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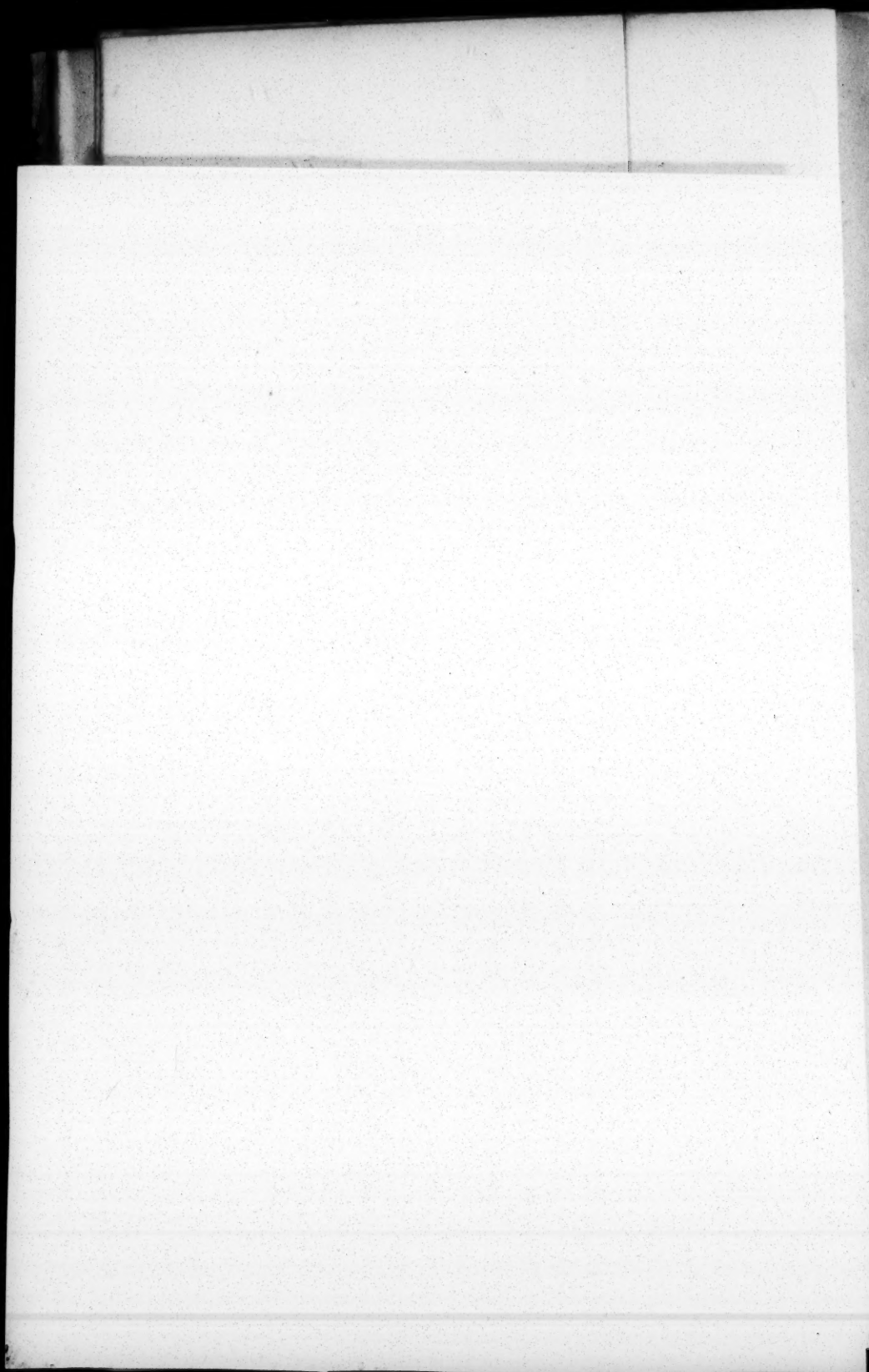
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## EXERCISE.

## I.

All Corps not furnishing detachments for permanent Duty are to exercise twice in the week, and not oftener.

## II.

When a Corps furnishes a detachment for permanent duty exceeding *a fourth* of its establishment, the *remainder* of the Corps will be allowed pay for exercise *once* in the week, and not oftener; but when the detachment shall *not* exceed *a fourth* of the establishment, the *remainder* of the Corps will be allowed pay for *two* days exercise in the week.

## III.

It is however to be understood that no man will be entitled to pay for exercise unless he shall have been actually present on the ground for two hours at least.

## PERMANENT DUTY.

## I.

Permanent duty is only to be undertaken by the appointment of a General Officer expressed in writing, specifying the number of the Corps to be so employed, and the headquarters of the detachment.

## II.

Yeomen undertaking permanent duty are not to be subject to martial law, unless they voluntarily put themselves under the provisions of the Mutiny Act, according to the terms of the 5th section of the Yeomanry Act.

## III.

It is recommended that a Captain should be put on duty with fifty men and a Subaltern with twenty.

B

R E T U R N S.

I.

All returns are considered to be upon honour, and any Officer making a false return, will, according to an Act passed in the present session of Parliament, be subject to a penalty of 200l.

II.

Returns of every kind are to be monthly, beginning with the first and ending with the last day of the month.

III.

Returns for exercise are to be sent to the War-Office.

IV.

Returns for permanent duty are to be sent to the General of the District, who will certify them and transmit them to the War-Office, if the duty shall have been performed by his direction.



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# Morning (or Evening) Report of Yeomanry on Permanent Duty at

|                      |   |   |   | Captains. |  |
|----------------------|---|---|---|-----------|--|
| Present on Parade    | — | — | — |           |  |
| On Duty              | — | — | — |           |  |
| Sick                 | — | — | — |           |  |
| Absent with Leave    | — | — | — |           |  |
| Absent without Leave |   | — | — |           |  |
| Total                |   | — | — |           |  |

On what Duty employed — —

Cause of Leave of Absence and }  
to what Time granted. }

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Corps

| Captains. | First Lieuts. | Second Lieuts. | Mounted Men. | Infantry or<br>Dismounted. | Horses. |
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V.

Although it is not absolutely necessary that all the Officers of the Corps should certify the Returns, yet it is the Lord Lieutenant's desire that the Captains will take every opportunity of examining the books of the Corps, and of seeing that the permanent Serjeant makes up the returns correctly. It is recommended that books be kept in which the attendance of each man may be set down.

VI.

If a detachment of a Corps is on permanent duty, and a change of the Officer commanding it should take place in the course of the month, each Officer is to certify the Return for the period of his command.

VII.

When a detachment is upon permanent duty, a morning and evening return, according to the annexed form, is to be made to

to the General of the District, or the Yeomanry Brigade Major, and no Officer, non-commissioned Officer, or Private, will be entitled to pay for that day if not actually present.

### VIII.

It is expected that the returns will be transmitted either to the General or the War-Office, as the case may be, on or before the 6th day of every month; and the utmost expedition and correctness will be required in the observance of this regulation.

### PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Permanent Pay is to be issued at the following rates :



*Cavalry.*

|                          |   |   | <i>L.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
|--------------------------|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Captain, per <i>Diem</i> | — | — | 14        | 6         |           |
| First Lieutenant         | — | — | 9         | —         |           |
| Sub-Lieutenant           | — | — | 8         | —         |           |
| Private                  | — | — | 2         | —         |           |

*Infantry.*

|                          |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Captain, per <i>Diem</i> | — | — | 9 | 4 |
| First Lieutenant         | — | — | 5 | 8 |
| Sub-Lieutenant           | — | — | 4 | 8 |
| Private                  | — | — | 1 | — |

Second Captains are to receive the pay of first Captains.

Officers of Cavalry Corps doing duty with their dismounted men to receive the same pay as those of equal rank in Infantry Corps.

## II.

Forage allowances are only made to the Officers, non-commissioned Officers and Privates of Cavalry Corps; each man whose horse shall be on duty for twenty-four hours *together*, is to have an allowance



for forage of one shilling per *diem*.

III.

Forage money is not allowed when a detachment merely patrols and then separates.

IV.

Thirty shillings per month will be allowed for guard-room, fire, candles, &c. and if any extra expence under the head of barracks should under particular circumstances appear to the General of the District to be absolutely requisite, he is to certify the necessity of such additional expence in writing, and report it to the War-office.

V.

Whenever a Corps, or detachment of a Corps, is put upon permanent duty the Captain is to give immediate notice of it to his Agent, in order that he may make application at the Treasury for an advance of pay.

## VI.

Permanent pay will be issued in advance, and if upon the Returns any balance appears due to Government, it will be deducted out of the exercise pay.

## VII.

No advance of permanent pay will be made until a correct return for the preceding month is sent to the War-Office.

## R A N K.

As it is essential that the relative rank of the Yeomanry Corps and of the Officers should be arranged and settled in case of their meeting upon service, the following regulations for that purpose are to be adopted, and the decision thus obtained is to be considered as final,

## I.

On the first of June next, Lots will be publickly drawn at the Castle under the inspection of the General

Commanding in Chief his Majesty's Forces in this Kingdom, and the Adjutant General, to determine the Precedence of each County.

II.

The precedence of each Corps in each county will also be fixed by Lot.

III.

All Officers whose Commissions bear date the 31st October 1796, are to rank according to the precedence of their Corps.

IV.

All other Officers are to take rank according to the dates of their Commissions.

V.

Any new Corps established after this decision by lot is to take rank as the last of the County in which it is raised.

VI.

Corps which have more than one company are to be drawn for as one

Corps, and the Companies are to rank together according to their numbers; the Captain of the first Company is to have the command of the other Companies.

## VII.

Printed Lists of the Yeomanry of Ireland, arranged according to their precedence, will be sent to every Corps as soon after the drawing of the Lots as they can be prepared.

## VIII.

A person will be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant for the purpose of drawing the Lots, and any Yeomanry Officer who shall chuse to attend the drawing will be permitted to be present.

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